

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in this application. Claims 1-35 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-23, described in the Office Action as being directed to species of configuration in Figures 3 and 4, classified in class 375, subclass 295; or

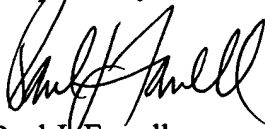
Group II: Claims 24-35, described in the Office Action as being directed to species of configuration in Figure 5, classified in class 375, subclass 316.

Applicants elect, without prejudice, Group I, containing Claims 1-23, for examination on the merits.

Applicants further elect to file Divisional Application for Claims 24-35.

Accordingly, all of the pending claims elected for examination in the Application, namely, Claims 1-23, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number indicated below. Early and favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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